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#13 PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John H. Burton et al. Examiner: R. Kearney  
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Title: IMPLANTABLE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTABLY  
RESTRICTING A BODY LUMEN

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2002, said period of response being extended from July 5, 2002 to August 5, 2002.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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